

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.T.E. 05-42

July 26, 2005

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion as to the propriety of the rates and charges by Blackstone Gas Company set forth in Tariffs M.D.T.E. Nos. 80A through 85A, filed with the Department on June 21, 2005, to become effective November 1, 2005.

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The Company is required to give notice of this proceeding on the Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen, Town Clerks, Mayors, or City Clerks of Blackstone and Bellingham, serve a copy of the notice on all parties in the Company's prior rate case, D.T.E. 04-79, no later than August 1, 2005 and also make return of service and proof of publication at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary